

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a corporate rating system in which a corporate rating business entity, an enterprise desiring its own  
5 corporate rating, and an application service provider (ASP) are mutually electrically connected, via a communication circuit, business information indicating general business activities, such as financial, accounting, and tax information in each such enterprise  
10 is stored in the ASP for each enterprise individually. The corporate rating business entity has its own proprietary corporate rating software, and obtains required information from the ASP regarding an enterprise desiring a corporate rating, and uses its corporate  
15 rating software to perform a corporate rating with respect to each enterprise.